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HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

In his letter to the Attorney-General, Dr. Trousseau made this surprising statement: "The conclusions of the Leprosy Commission that the white plague is not contagious."

"My opinion has never changed. For twenty years or more that I have been in this country, and made a thorough study of the disease, my conclusions have been the same as those arrived at by the commission of the National Leprosy Fund."

For twenty years of the same mind, and yet only ten years ago we find the French doctor signing a paper in which it was declared that leprosy is "eminently contagious." This strong term Dr. Trousseau used after a decade of study on these islands. Witness the following:

"EDITOR *Gazette*: We have read with pleasure the article of Dr. G. L. Mathes in the *Saturday Press* of May 15th, in which he ably sets forth the difference between syphilis and leprosy, and in which he gives the views of the great pathologists and eminent medical investigators of the present day.

"We cheerfully express our high appreciation of the article, and fully endorse the writer's views in regard to the non-identity of the two diseases. More over, with a knowledge of the introduction and spread of leprosy among the people of these islands, we believe the disease to be eminently contagious."

"As to cure, we regret to say, that nothing is yet satisfactorily established, although modern scientific investigation in different countries is tending to establish greater hopes in that direction."

"Such being the case, we recognize segregation as the only means left to us to rid the country of the disease. While we realize the severity of such a measure, and do most heartily regret the necessity of its enforcement we cannot but feel that it is the only thing left us."

"Better to amputate a diseased limb than, through a false sense of tenderness, to allow it to remain and gangrene the whole body."

"G. TROUSSEAU, M. D.,  
"J. S. MCGREW, M. D.,  
"J. BRODIE, M. D.,  
"N. B. EMEKSON, M. D.,  
"M. HAGEN, M. D."

The above is quite unanswerable and serves, in Dr. Trousseau's case, to underscore the advice long ago given to a medical practitioner of the two previous school—"Physician, heal thyself!"

The building of the Tantalus hotel, which would be one of the good things to follow annexation, could not fail to create a large summer colony on the slopes of the big mountain back of this city. Fine and emollient as the air is here on the immediate coast of Oahu, up among the koa trees and sturdy ferns of Tantalus it is full of the rare medicaments of forest-clad altitudes and has a tonic influence which makes the old feel young again. With a revival of good times here and the opening up of the Government highland tracts, Tantalus would soon be a sort of summer capital—a mountain Newport or Cape May for the denizens of town. Under such circumstances it would not be unprofitable to connect it with the beach by a cable road.

Mr. CREIGHTON'S "joke" seems likely to return to plague the inventor. At the demand of Minister Blount for protection from the engaging humorist and his friends, the Government has summoned Creighton to explain. The latter does not seem to know how but may yet have an opportunity to learn. In the interim we beg to observe to the Royalist papers which were so cock sure that Minister Blount did not object to letting the boys have a little fun with him, that the quicker the cane crowd makes its peace with him the better it will be off. Merry-making of the Royalist kind does not seem to be in great favor at the American legation.

The waning cause of the ex-Queen gets a sop of encouragement from the interview with Rev. H. W. Peck. That Canadian critic gives it as a professional opinion that the outbreak of January 17th would not have taken place if the United States marines had not been landed. Inasmuch as the revolution was well under way before the Boston's tars left the ship, Mr. Peck's expression becomes very farcical. If it fully takes his measure as a political observer and historian, the STAR must advise him to stick to his Y. M. C. A. hereafter and let affairs of State interpret themselves.

Dr. TROUSSEAU protests that his non-contagion letter was not political.

In that case the natural inquiry is—what was it? Certainly the Doctor's conclusions were not scientific, as his own sworn evidence shows; nor were they based on reliable data, as is proved by the fact that the India report on leprosy was signed by but one man of any medical repute, and was rejected by the board of famous physicians which had it to review. The only reasonable motive to ascribe to the Doctor's course is a political one, and there the matter rests among the blunders of the Royalist campaign.

We still hold to the opinion that the Hawaiian treaty will not cut much of a figure in the extra session. Doubtless it will come up early in the regular session, but the business before Congress on August 7th will be to save the United States from the peril of free silver. That hodes a long fight in the hottest weather of the Potomac summer, and when it is ended the perspiring Senators and Representatives will want to go home. It will be well to settle down and wait composedly for the "grand opening" in December.

THERE appears to be as much trouble to find a good man to take Consul-General Severance's place as there is that of Minister Blount. Long ago the American Government gave out that a new Consul-General would at once be named—but still the matter lags. Democrats with a claim on the Administration evidently want something that will last.

At the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Montreal the old city was gay with bunting and which the flag of England was conspicuously absent. Everywhere were the stars and stripes mingled with the French tri-color. The day was not alone one of historical commemoration but of annexation prophesy, and its proceedings were among the conspicuous signs of the times.

THE continued neglect of the Nuuanu street sidewalks within the limits of the business district may be excusable, but there is a general public hope that it will soon come to an end. The walks are eyesores and are dangerous as well. They ought to be promptly graded and mended, for appearance's sake if nothing more.

THE turn in the affairs of the Postal Savings Bank, an account of which appears in the report of the Council meeting, is most pleasing to the friends of the Provisional Government. Confidence in the bank has been restored, the past week having shown a gain of about \$12,000 in the excess of deposits over withdrawals.

It must pain the 150 readers of the *Bulletin* to find its limited news space filled up with wretched criticisms of the daily local scoops which this paper gathers in under the nose of its debilitated neighbor.

CLAUS SPECKELS would do well to return the favor of that cane with several pairs of crutches. The members of the presentation committee are going very lame.

THE *Bulletin* cannot get its official friends out of a hole by standing at the brink and swearing at the men who put them there.

RESTORATION is a waning moon. Annexation is a rising sun.

## PERSONAL.

J. J. Williams has a bad dose of the grippe.

T. F. Lansing goes into the board of Health in J. O. Carter's place.

J. H. Waipulani has been appointed District Magistrate for the district of Kau.

The S. N. Castle, from San Francisco yesterday, brought one passenger, T. A. Jackson.

Postmaster General Ott is going to Hawaii on a tour of inspection. He may arrange a newspaper-mail route via Kau to Hilo.

G. L. Edwards, principal of the Kaunaloa English school, leaves on the Monowai for a visit to his father, who resides in California.

Lost to Sight, to Memory Dear.

The *Advertiser* states that Mr. Dunbar, the young man who was here on an alleged directory job, and who wanted to number the houses and placard the streets, decamped on the Rio de Janeiro, leaving creditors to mourn and refuse to be comforted. Dunbar was a very fly young man, who dined at the hotel in semi-evening dress and received many social attentions.

## MEETING OF THE COUNCILS.

Minister Damon Makes a Splendid Financial Showing.

President Dole called the meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils to order at 1:35 p. m. Present—Ministers King and Damon, Attorney-General Smith, and Councilmen Emmelhut, Nott, Bolte, Waterhouse, Tenney, Wilder, Allen, Hatch, Young, Mendonca and Ena.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Minister Damon presented the fol-

lowing financial weekly statement, which was accepted and filed:

FINANCE STATEMENT FOR WEEK END-  
ING JULY 26, 1893.

Current account, balance June 17, 1893	\$72,700.01
Loan fund, account balance	—
Total Treasury balance	\$72,700.01
RECEIPTS.	
Interior Department	\$ 2,100.00
Customs	8,544.25
Fines, penalties and costs	364.00
Revenue stamps	120.00
San Francisco Consulate	—
Chinese passports	—
Water	965.00
Fish Market	—
Postoffice	1,800.00
Prison	—
Registry office	—
Brands	290.00
Government realizations	164.82
Electric light	—
Taxes	3,255.75
Thru water receipts	—
Solar water receipts	—
Sale of Government lands	2,000.00
Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank	12,000.00
Crown Lands	700.00
	\$32,800.82
Total	\$105,500.83
EXPENDITURES.	
Civil List, Permanent Settlements and Legislative	—
Judiciary Department	\$1,337.94
Department of Foreign Affairs	456.85
Interior Department	—
Salaries and Pensions	32.00
Bureau of Survey	—
Registry of Conveyances	524.25
Bureau of Immigration	90.00
Bureau of Public Works	1,032.69
Water Works	1,120.22
Board of Health	—
Miscellaneous	2,329.39
Finance Department	1,576.30
Salaries, Incidentals, etc.	—
Attorney-General's Department	615.00
Department of Public Instruction	—
General Expenses Provisional Government	256.43
Road Tax to Special Department	1,130.00
Postoffice	1,208.00
Expense, placing loan 38	40.00
Hospital Tax	1,002.25
	\$14,935.39
Postal Savings Bank withdrawals	—
National Debt Paid	—
Payments under Section 2 Current Account, balance	\$30,246.14
Loan Fund Account, balance	—
Total Treasury balance, above date	\$90,246.14
	\$105,181.73
Outstanding Bonds	\$2,551,800.00
Treasury and P. M. G. Notes	200,000.00
Due Postal Savings Bank	210,551.00
Less Loan Fund, balance	—
	\$2,962,351.00
Net Indebtedness	\$2,962,351.00

EXPLANATIONS.  
This amount of \$105,500.83 was paid from General Revenue in the Treasury to carry on Public Improvements under sec. 2 to date, and all receipts from sale of bonds under loan of 1893 paid into General Cash as offsets until this date is cashed to date.

Amount due from Postal Savings Bank for deposits made from June 1st to date, and all receipts from sale of bonds under loan of 1893 paid into General Cash as offsets until this date is cashed to date.

Amount due from Treasury to date from Loan Act.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK MEMO.  
Deposits made from June 1st to date, and all receipts from sale of bonds under loan of 1893 paid into General Cash as offsets until this date is cashed to date.

EXPENSES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMO.  
Expenses Provisional Government to date, and all receipts from sale of bonds under loan of 1893 paid into General Cash as offsets until this date is cashed to date.

MEMO, CASH IN TREASURY.  
Outstanding Certificates: \$200,000.00  
Certificates withdrawn from circulation and deposited for safe keeping: 40,000.00  
Cash in Treasury to redeem certificates: \$160,000.00  
Road Fund: 20,614.33  
School Land Fund: 4,300.15  
Available Cash, as above: \$95,294.48

By reference to last week's report it will be seen that the amount due from the Postal Savings Bank for advances from general revenue to cover excess of withdrawals over receipts was \$37,521.36. During the last week the Treasury the sum of \$12,000, that amount being considered by the Postmaster-General to be in excess of the actual cash requirements of the bank for the present quarter. With the cash on hand as shown by this week's report—\$10,394.97 and the \$12,000 paid into the Treasury—the bank would have had on hand to-day, had it retained the latter, the sum of \$31,394.97, or only \$667.03 short of the entire amount due on notices of withdrawal maturing up to September 30th.

The excess of deposits over withdrawals during the past week having been nearly \$12,000, the Minister of Finance has concluded to apply the sum paid by the bank to the Treasury to the debt due the Government by the bank, which is thus reduced to \$25,521.36. Ed.]

Minister Damon then read the following report of the condition of the Postoffice Savings Bank, stating that hereafter one would be furnished monthly:

## STATEMENT OF HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK, JULY 1 TO JULY 27, 1893.

July 1, 1893—Amount due Depositors as per daily report June 30	\$490,012.25
216 Depositors have deposited on Pass book accounts	\$15,943.02
16 Depositors have deposited taking Term certificates	21,281.38
Total Deposits	\$527,236.65
161 Depositors have withdrawn on Pass book accounts	\$508,837.78
216 Depositors have deposited on Pass book accounts	27,380.10
Leaving to Credit of Depositors	\$301,248.97

The Postal Savings Bank has a cash balance on hand to meet the daily calls of \$19,394.97. There will be due on notices of withdrawal:

In July	\$ 5,941.00
August	14,887.00
September	7,072.00
October	3,835.00

On motion, both of the reports were accepted and filed.

Minister Damon stated that withdrawals from the Postoffice Savings Bank were influenced by three causes, viz: Slackness of work among the laboring classes, transient mechanics leaving on steamers and drawing their balances the day before, and lastly, a lack of confidence in the Government.

In view of the favorable nature of the Postoffice Bank report, as shown by the decrease in the notice of withdrawals, showed that work was abundant, both with laborers and mechanics, and at the same time showed that confidence in the Government was rapidly increasing.

Minister Damon further stated that the cash on hand in the bank to-day was more than enough to pay all claims, for which notice had been made, for July and August.

Minister Damon next presented an itemized statement from the Custom House report for the last six months, showing a large increase as compared with the same period of the last biennial report, the increase in sugar exports alone being 26,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$1,537,544.60. In other exports there was an increase in the number of hides of \$5,000, bananas \$14,000, goatskins \$700 and other articles in proportion. Rice, however, had fallen off 1,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$73,000.

Further continuing, Mr. Damon said that of the sum of \$67,442 due on the first of the present quarter he had already paid \$27,393.90, leaving only \$40,048 to be paid out at the end of the quarter. The bills presented this quarter were 1049 in number.

After calling attention to the difference in the uniformity of the printing bills and stating that he had made an order in his department that the books must be posted up every night, and that the Post Office and Custom House authorities had been notified that everything in the way of receipts must be turned into the treasury, and no money paid out except on an order signed by the Collector-General, the Minister took his seat.

Vice President Wilder from the Military Committee reported a number of amendments to the new Military bill. The committee decided that the military forces of the Government shall be composed of volunteers only, and the amendments made strike out all reference to the militia. The report was accepted, ordered placed on the table, and with the bill itself, made the special order for next Thursday.

Minister Damon reported a bill appropriating \$650 for boat hire, unpaid bills, etc., for the Collector General. Passed to second reading.

The bill in relation to peddling was referred to the Judiciary Committee, as was also the act in relation to crown lands.

Attorney-General Smith presented a bill giving the Advisory Council all the powers and privileges enjoyed by the old Privy Council, which was also referred to the Judiciary Committee, President Dole asking rather pertinently if the old Privy Council had not been abrogated by the inception of the Provisional Government.

The Attorney-General also reported a bill asking for a further appropriation of \$5000 for his department. In reply to questions the Attorney-General stated that the law under which taxes were being collected from young men over 17 years of age was at least 20 years old, that the law requiring passports and payments of taxes on July 1st was also a relic of the monarchy, Mr. Damon saying in regard to the latter that more discretion would be used hereafter, and that it would have his personal attention.

At 3:40 the Councils went into executive session.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

Owing to the failure, in the past, of certain Corporations to present to the Minister of the Interior the Annual Exhibit required by Law, notice is hereby given:

That hereafter, upon the failure of any Corporation to present the Exhibit within the time required, the Minister of the Interior will, either himself, or by one or more Commissioners appointed by him, call for the production of the books and papers of the Corporation, and examine its officers touching its affairs, under oath.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior,  
Interior Office, July 24th, 1893. 102-31

## ACT 40.

## AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AND PROVIDING FOR TERM DEPOSITS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

Section 1. The Postmaster-General, as manager of the Postal Savings Bank, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, may issue to any person Term Deposit Certificates in the name of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, for deposits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. The amount so deposited shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be computed in accordance with the law regulating the Bank. Such deposits shall not in the aggregate exceed \$150,000, at any one time.

Section 3. The term for which any deposit shall be received under this Act shall not exceed twelve months.

Section 4. The form of the said certificates shall be as follows, and shall contain the conditions hereinafter set forth:

## HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

## CERTIFICATE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Honolulu, \_\_\_\_\_ 1893.

Received from \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Coin, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars on Deposit, payable in \_\_\_\_\_ Coin on presentation of this Certificate, properly indorsed.

This deposit is made for \_\_\_\_\_ months, and will bear interest from \_\_\_\_\_ 1893, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. per annum, and in accordance with the conditions printed hereon.

Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of Finance.

CONDITIONS.

Present this certificate at the Postal Savings Bank at the expiration of the term stated hereon. Interest will cease at that date.

Holders at a distance may indorse this certificate and send by mail to the Postal Savings Bank, when it will be paid.

This Certificate may be transferred by endorsement, and principal with interest will be paid to the holder hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication.

Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,

President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

## SALE OF LEASE OF CROWN LAND IN NORTH KONA, ISLAND OF HAWAII.

By order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Mr. James F. Morgan will sell at public auction, at his salesrooms, on THURSDAY, August 10th next, at 12 o'clock noon, the lease of that tract of land situated at North Kona, Island of Hawaii, known as the Ahupuaa of Puuwaawaa and containing 40,000 acres, more or less.

Term, 25 years.

Rent, (upset) \$350 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

The Lease to be sold under the following conditions:

1st—To keep up the Forest to its present aggregate area.

2d—To keep the Lantana from making any further headway.

3d—To put upon the land within 3 years from commencement of lease substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of \$3000.

Intending bidders must previous to the sale, satisfy the Commissioners of their financial ability to carry out the covenants of the proposed lease.

For further particulars, apply to

C. P. IAUKEA,

Agent of Crown Lands, at the Court House, Office Commissioners of Crown Lands, Honolulu, July 17th, 1893. 102-1d

## WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1886, all persons holding water privileges on those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1893, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1893.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an addition of ten per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the Kapuwaia Building.

All amounts over ten dollars, payable in United States gold coin.

ANDREW BROWN,

Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Honolulu, June 16, 1893. 74 f

## TAX OFFICE NOTICE.

All personal taxes, that is, Poll tax, Road tax and School tax, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July.

In case of personal taxes due and unpaid on the first day of August, if no personal property can be found whereon to distraint the Assessor may and is hereby authorized to cause the arrest and detention of the person of such tax payer by and under a warrant issued and signed by the Assessor or his deputy to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor until he discharge the amount of said tax and costs as by law provided.

No exemptions shall be allowed from personal taxes unless the parties claiming such exemption shall notify the Assessor of the Division during the month of July of each year of such claims and the grounds thereof.

JONATHAN SHAW,

Assessor 1st Division.

Approved by S. M. DAMON,

Minister of Finance.

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